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In re Application of	:	
Hiroaki Takano et al	:	
Application No. 10/644,136	:	DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Filed: August 20, 2003	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3)
Attorney Docket No. KON-1811	:	

This is a decision on the petition, filed January 14, 2008 and resubmitted on January 15, 2008, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner requests that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue for express abandonment. See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3).

The application is hereby withdrawn from issue, and the abandonment is hereby recognized.

Petitioner is advised that the issue and publication fees paid on December 28, 2007 are not refundable. See 37 CFR 1.26.

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